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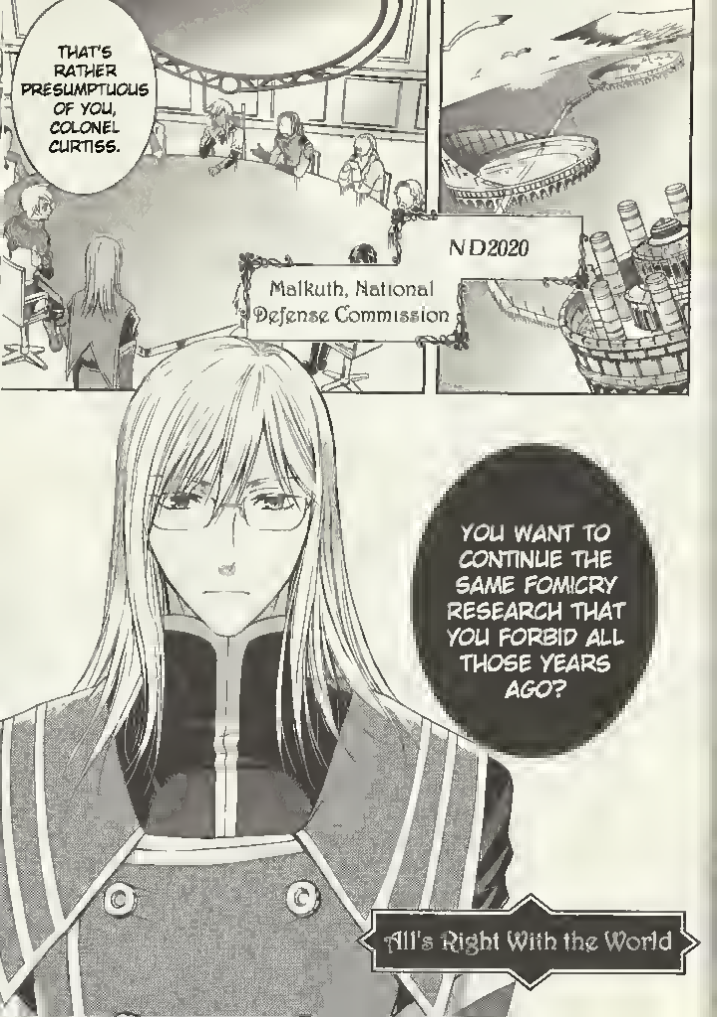
THAT'S RATHER PRESUMPTUOUS OF YOU, COLONEL CURTISS.
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Malkuth, National Defense Commission
YOU WANT TO CONTINUE THE SAME FOMICRY RESEARCH THAT YOU FORBID ALL THOSE YEARS AGO?
All's Right With the World

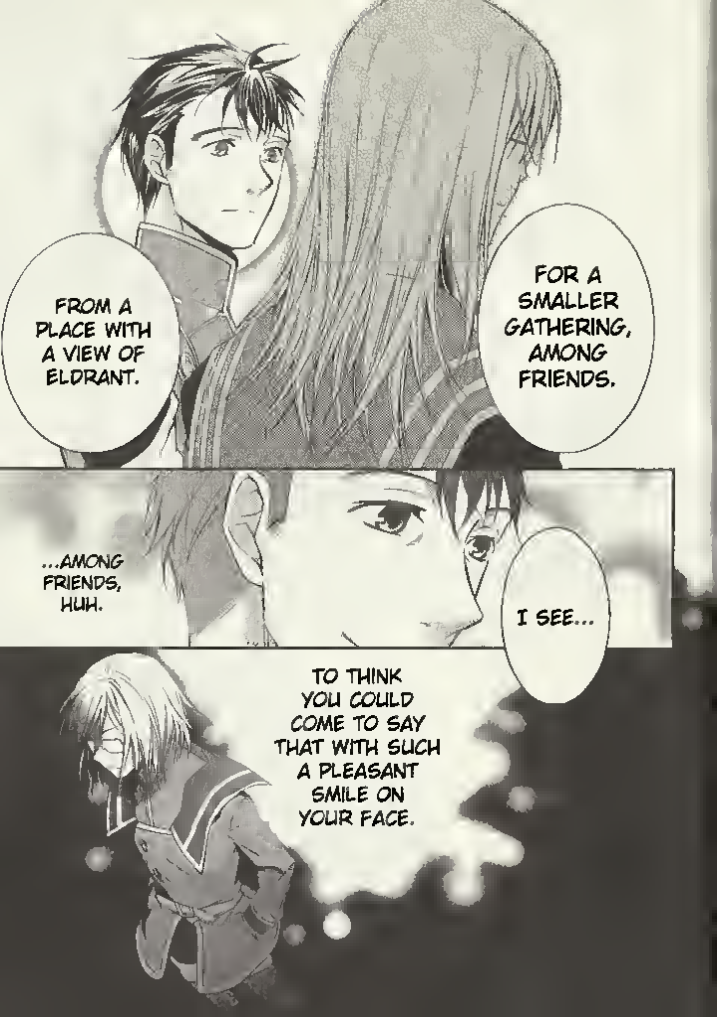
AND IT IS MY HUMBLE OPINION THAT FOMICRY RESEARCH IS ESSENTIAL IN GUIDING THEM TO A PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE
RIGHT NOW, THE WORLD OUT THERE IS OVERFLOWING WITH REPLICAS.
THAT'S PRECISELY THE CASE.
BUT FOMICRY RESEARCH REQUIRES A RATHER LARGE MONETARY COMMITMENT.
LET ALONE, FOR AN EXPENDITURE THAT WAS ONCE ABANDONED...
THAT'S "HUMBLE" HUH...
EVEN IF WE ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS WITH THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS
WE CAN'T AVOID THE ISSUES CONCERNING THEIR MEDICAL CARE.
BUT
IT WON'T REFLECT WELL ON THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

PERHAPS IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU THINK OF THE REPLICAS AS YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU'RE SO COMMITTED TO THESE ISSUES.
BUT THIS MATTER IS ALSO RELATED TO THE MALKUTH ARMY'S CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.
COUNT GARDIOS!
IF WE EVER HOPE TO FIND A WAY TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF FONON SEPARATION, RESEARCH IS NECESSARY TO-
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MAKING FLIPPANT REMARKS.
AND FOR THAT MATTER, FOMICRY IS
SOMETHING EMPEROR PEONY HIMSELF CALLED TO ABOLISH DURING HIS TIME AS CROWN PRINCE.

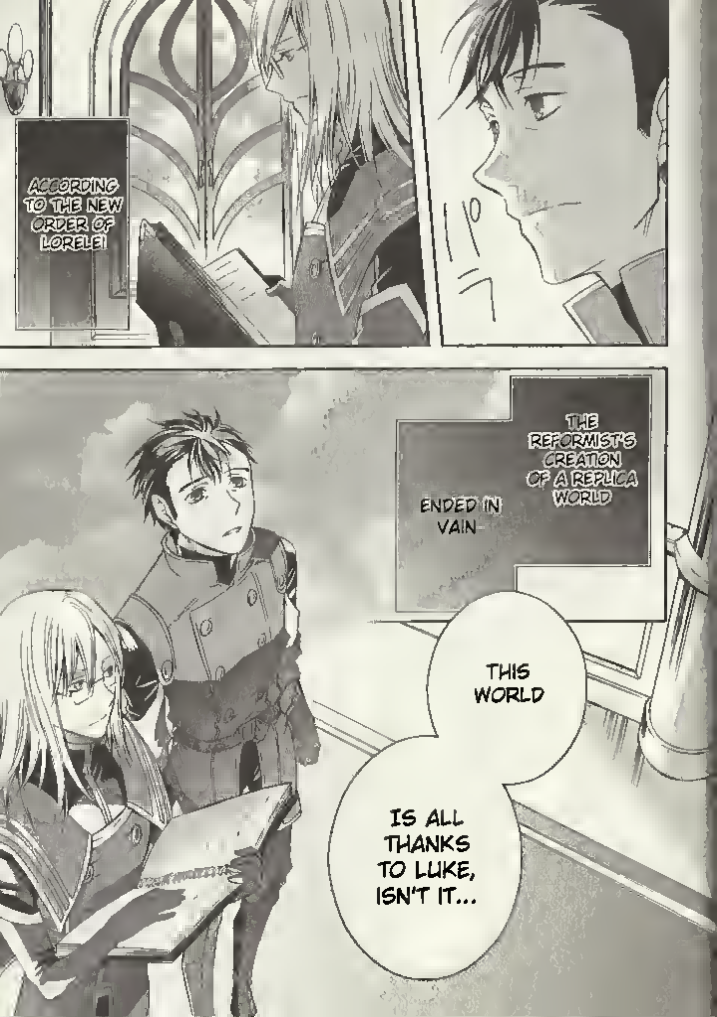
STOP! THAT'S ENOUGH.
WOULD HIS MAJESTY REALLY PUT HIS TRUST IN SOMEONE LIKE-
YOUR MAJESTY! ARE YOU JUST GOING TO ALLOW THIS?
TO UNDERMINE THAT IS A GROSS SHOW OF DISRESPECT FOR THE THRONE.
JADE
I AGREE WITH THE OTHERS.
WHILE I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS ON THE MATTER, WE CAN'T BE HASTY WHEN THE RISK IS THIS GREAT.

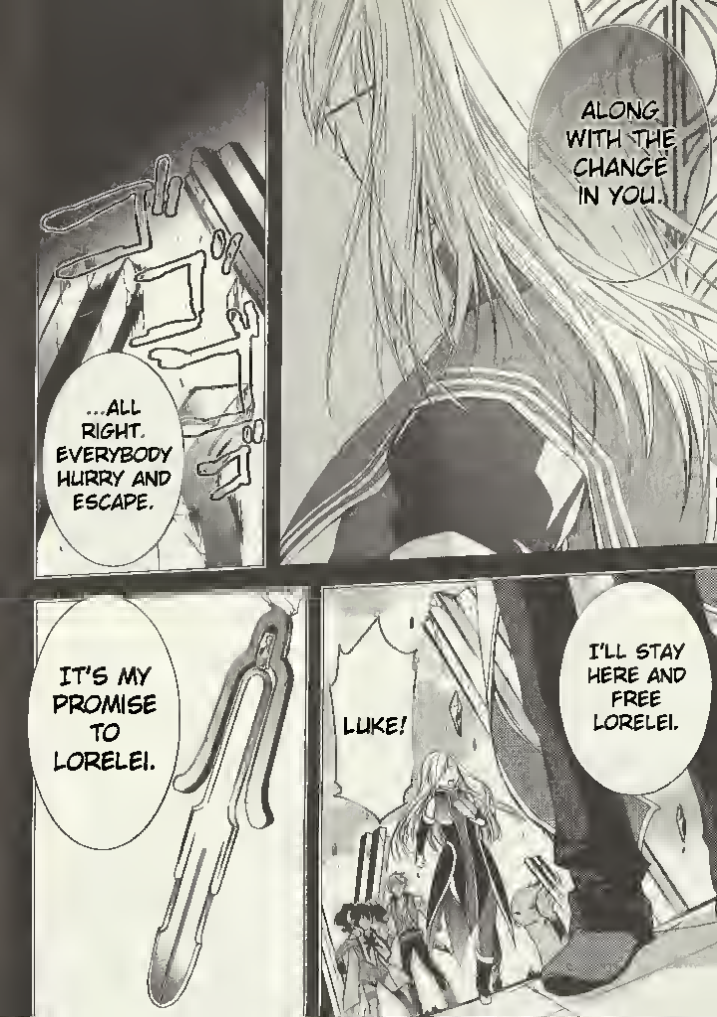
JADE
WITH THAT LOOK, I TAKE IT YOU HAVE GOOD NEWS?
JASPER
I WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME FOR YOU.
OH? AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?
YOU MAY HAVE A DECENT POKER FACE, BUT ALL IT TAKES IS ONE LOOK AT THE OTHERS TO UNDER-STAND.

JADE!
BE AT THE PORT IN AN HOUR!
DON'T FORGET!
AHH... SO IT'S TODAY.
LUKE'S COMING OF AGE CEREMONY.
YES.
MOST OF US STILL BELIEVE LUKE WILL RETURN.
SO I WON'T BE ATTENDING THE CEREMONY BEING HELD AT THE MANSION.
THEN, WHY ARE YOU TAKING OFF THIS AFTERNOON?


FROM A PLACE WITH A VIEW OF ELDRANT.
FOR A SMALLER GATHERING, AMONG FRIENDS.
...AMONG FRIENDS, HUH.
I SEE...
TO THINK YOU COULD COME TO SAY THAT WITH SUCH A PLEASANT SMILE ON YOUR FACE.

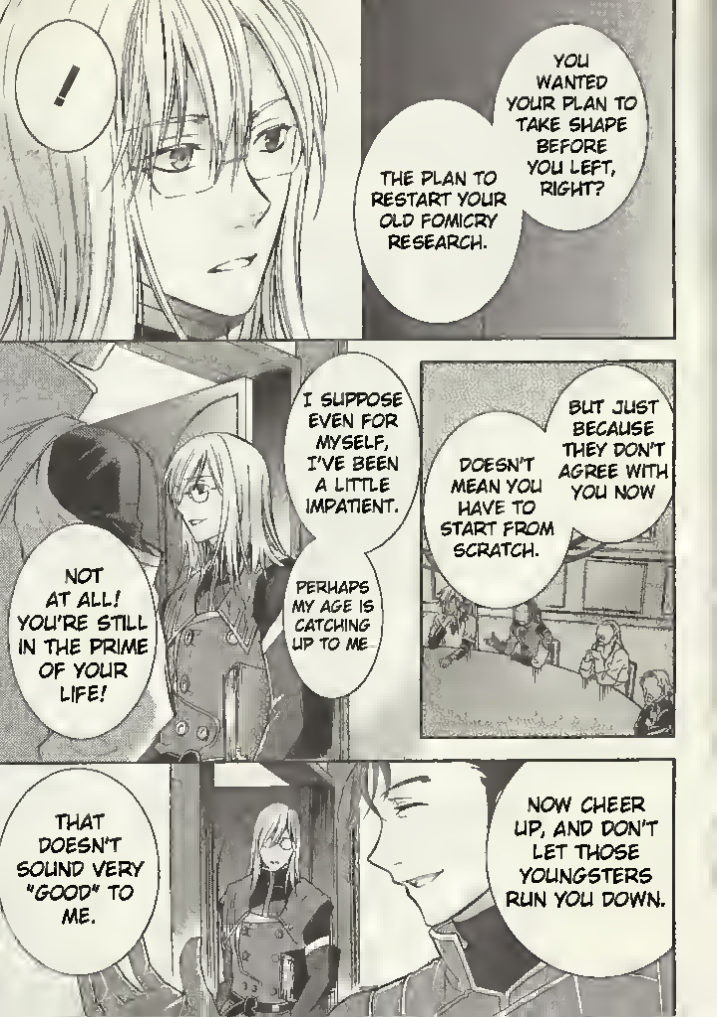
I GOT YOU THE REPORTS YOU NEEDED.
OH? THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION RELEASED IT IN SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME?
THE RELEASE OF ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE INCIDENT AT ELDRANT
REQUIRES THE APPROVAL OF KIMLASCA AS WELL.
IT SEEMS PRINCESS NATALIA HAD A HAND IN HELPING OUT.
I GUESS IT'S TRUE THAT IT HELPS TO HAVE FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY "EVIL" TO ME.
I SUPPOSE NOT.


ACCORDING TO THE NEW ORDER OF LORELEI
THE REFORMIST'S CREATION OF A REPLICA WORLD
ENDED IN VAIN
THIS WORLD
IS ALL THANKS TO LUKE, ISN'T IT...


ALONG WITH THE CHANGE IN YOU.
...ALL RIGHT. EVERYBODY HURRY AND ESCAPE.
IT'S MY PROMISE TO LORELEI.
LUKE!
I'LL STAY HERE AND FREE LORELEI.

THIS IS WHAT I NEED TO DO.

...I SUPPOSE SO.
YOU CAN ENTRUST THESE DOCUMENTS TO ME.
DON'T BE DISCOURAGED.
THIS IS STILL JUST THE BEGINNING.
JADE
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...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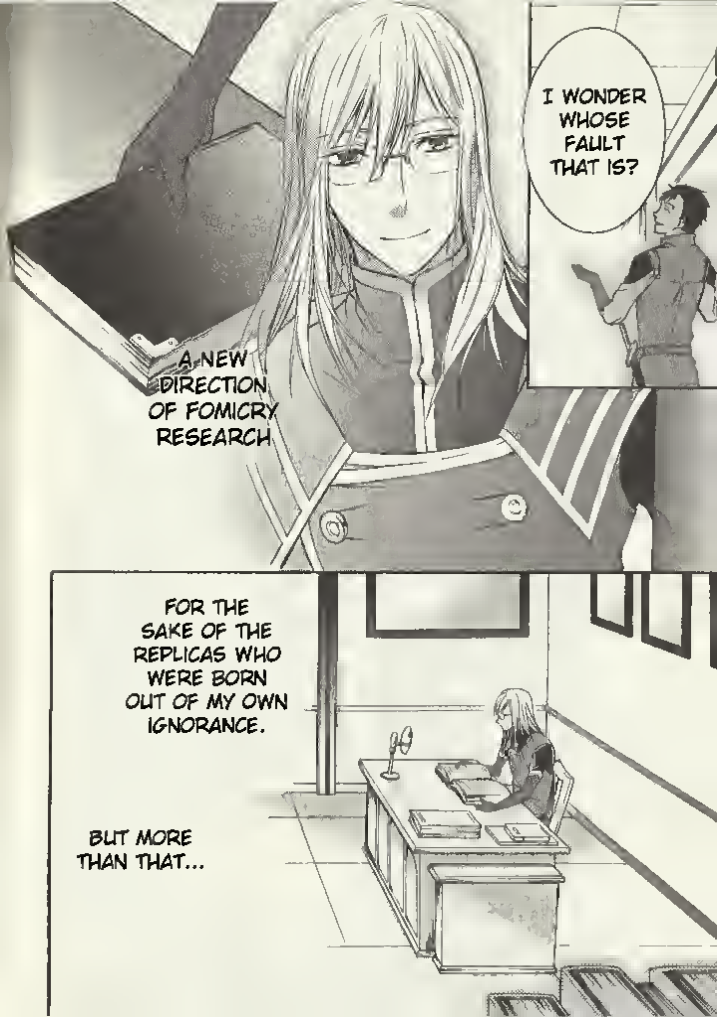
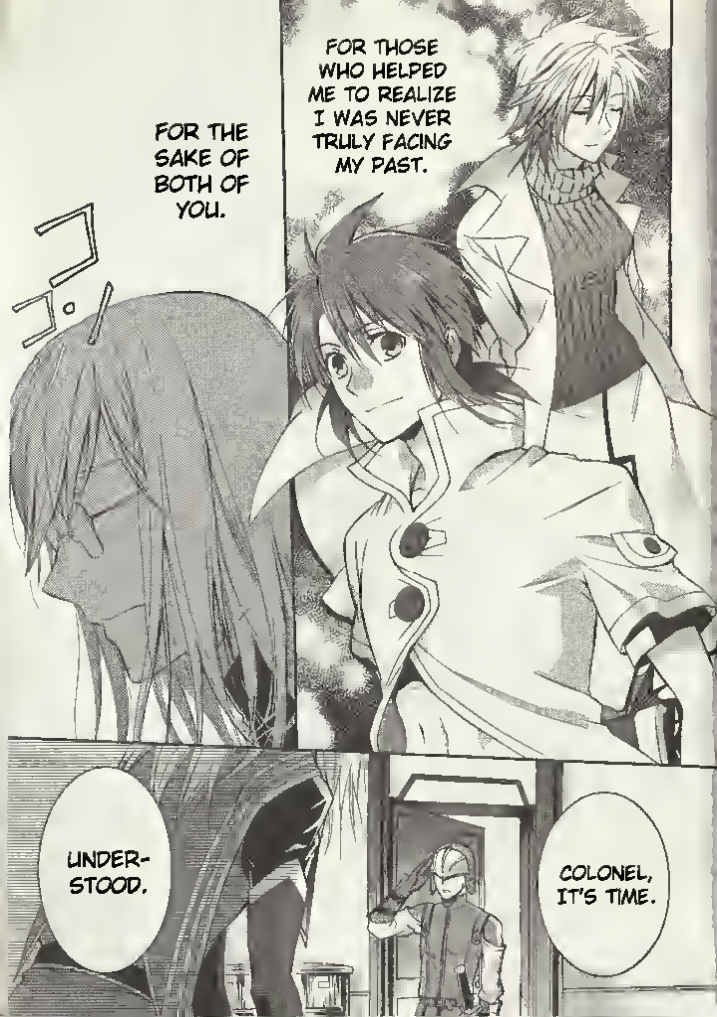
YOU WANTED YOUR PLAN TO TAKE SHAPE BEFORE YOU LEFT, RIGHT?
THE PLAN TO RESTART YOUR OLD FOMICRY RESEARCH.
I SUPPOSE EVEN FOR MYSELF, I'VE BEEN A LITTLE IMPATIENT.
PERHAPS MY AGE IS CATCHING UP TO ME
NOT AT ALL! YOU'RE STILL IN THE PRIME OF YOUR LIFE!
BUT JUST BECAUSE THEY DON'T AGREE WITH YOU NOW
DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO START FROM SCRATCH.
NOW CHEER UP, AND DON'T LET THOSE YOUNGSTERS RUN YOU DOWN.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY "GOOD" TO ME.


I WONDER WHOSE FAULT THAT IS?
A NEW DIRECTION OF FOMICRY RESEARCH
FOR THE SAKE OF THE REPLICAS WHO WERE BORN OUT OF MY OWN IGNORANCE.
BUT MORE THAN THAT...


FOR THOSE WHO HELPED ME TO REALIZE I WAS NEVER TRULY FACING MY PAST.
FOR THE SAKE OF BOTH OF YOU.
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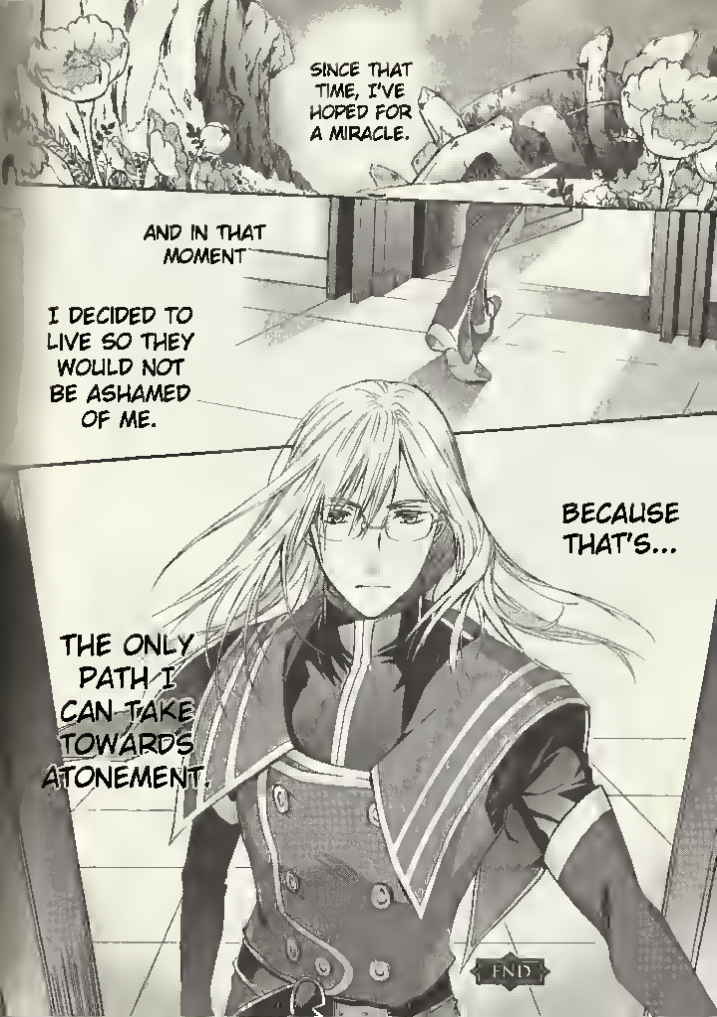
UNDER-STOOD.
COLONEL, IT'S TIME.


SINCE THAT TIME, I'VE HOPED FOR A MIRACLE.
AND IN THAT MOMENT
I DECIDED TO LIVE SO THEY WOULD NOT BE ASHAMED OF ME.
BECAUSE THAT'S...
THE ONLY PATH I CAN TAKE TOWARDS ATONEMENT.
END

Thank you all for reading and I hope you enjoyed this manga! If you have the means of doing so, please support the series by purchasing a copy of the original, or supporting any further Tales of releases in English!
-Randomsnarfle

KANO Ayumi

This volume marks the end of "Recollections of Jade"! There were a lot of sides of Jade people have never seen before, right? As I was drawing I felt as though I was on a journey with Jade and the others, so now that it's over, I'm sad too. But I'm happy that I could bring life to the world of TOA that everyone loves so much!

AFTERWORD

MIYAJIMA Takumi

When I was told about the possibility of doing a Jade side-story, I wondered what kind of story it would be, but somehow I managed to bring everything together (...right?) I believe this ties in well alongside the anime, so after this, please go watch the animated version! Thank you for reading with us until the very end!

Special Thanks

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